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TITLE OF INVENTION      DISPLAY FOR GAMING DEVICE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Alfred Thomas

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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20. Other items or information:					
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Total claims	46 - 20 =	26	x \$ 50	\$ 1300.00	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$ 0.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items and information (as indicated with an "X"):

- ☒ A Transmittal Letter (3 pgs.) to the DO/EO/US (and duplicate copy thereof) concerning a PCT – U.S. National Stage filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.:
- ☒ Incorporation by Reference: *The entire disclosure of the prior applications, PCT/US2005/006686 filed March 4, 2005, and published on October 6, 2005 as WO 2005/093675 A1, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/549,979 filed March 4, 2004 are considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and are hereby incorporated by reference therein.*
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$3730.00 to cover the filing fee and late oath fee.
- ☒ Unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs).
- ☒ Prior application is assigned of record to WMS Gaming Inc.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs), Form 1449 (1 pg) and copies of cited references (2).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (3 pgs).
- ☒ Return postcard.

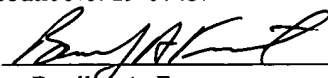
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